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In re Application of	:	DECISION ON PETITION
Hartmut Boche	:	TO WITHDRAW
Serial No. : 09/625,792	:	HOLDING OF
Filed : July 26, 2000	:	ABANDONMENT
For : Medical Instrument with a Non-Contact Readable	:	
Data Carrier	:	

This is a decision on petitioner's request filed May 12, 2005 to review the holding of abandonment mailed March 8, 2005, for failure to respond to the Office action mailed June 6, 2004. The basis for the request is that applicant did not receive the communication mailed June 6, 2004. There is no fee required for this petition.

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The request filed May 12, 2005 includes all the above elements. The request is therefore GRANTED and the holding of abandonment withdrawn. Upon the mailing of this decision, the application will be forwarded to the Legal Instruments Examiner for the re-mailing of the Office action of June 9, 2004, which action will set forth a new period for response.

Summary: Holding of Abandonment Withdrawn.

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